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THE COURT: P1300CR2010001325, and a case that's technically dismissed but still has records issues, P1300CR20081339, State versus Steven Carroll DeMocker. He is present represented by Mr. Williams. Mr. Young is here for the state. I think on the phone should be the follow people: Greq Parzych.

MR. PARZYCH: I'm here, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And Chris Moeser?

MR. MOESER: I'm here, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

MR. YOUNG: Your Honor, Mr. Paupore is also telephonic.

THE COURT: Jeff Paupore, are you there?

MR. PAUPORE: Good morning, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Good morning.

This won't be a lengthy conference because there is a pending motion, and there is not a whole lot to discuss with that motion there. The reply isn't done. There is a motion relating to that having to do with discovery I want to talk about.

So the discussion of the questionnaires isn't going to be very detailed. I just want to

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see if anybody has a drastically different idea.

But that's so contingent, I don't want to spend a

lot of time on that because of the pending motion.

Everyone knows what motion I'm talking about.

The other thing has to do with the records, if we can call it that.

And, Mr. Moeser, that's probably the only thing you're concerned with. And we can discuss that. And I have an initial ruling out. And if anybody has any particular concerns about that. I've indicated that I did not want to have changing of status of records until after the questionnaires go out at this point. It would be fairly close if that happens anyway. And I didn't see any reason at this point and given all the procedural matters in the case to accelerate that any.

I think people need time to look at that, decide what the approach is going to be to ask for the records. There can be some significance cost relating to redaction. That has to be dealt with. But if we can just address that first. Again, I think that's the only thing Mr. Moeser is concerned with.

Mr. Moeser?

MR. MOESER: Your Honor, that's right. I

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think that is the only issue I'm here on today.

The only question I had -- thank you for the ruling. The only question I had about the ruling is generally it seems we've talked about, I think, four general categories of records.

I wondered whether that first category that related to just the financial concerns, the extent that those are going to be released. If those could be released sooner rather than -- earlier than the July 15 deadline if that would be possible. Mainly for the reasons that those records, given the Court's concerns about the empaneling of the jury and the jury pool, those records may be the least impactful on the issues. I just thought I would make that request.

Otherwise I think that's the only concern we have at this point.

THE COURT: I'll ask the parties if they want to address it.

Mr. Young or Mr. Paupore?

MR. PAUPORE: Your Honor, I'll address it.

The state has no objection to Mr. Moeser's request.

And the state appreciates the Court's ruling on the sealed and ex parte documents. It's obvious that you spent a lot of time.

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And I read your order, Your Honor. There is still some other pending issues that you have not ruled on yet, and that's forthcoming. But other than that, the state does not have an objection.

I would like to let the Court know that in case we get close to the 9:00 o'clock hour, I have to leave for another hearing. And so I'd like to let the Court know at this time that I may not be here for the full hearing.

THE COURT: This goes for Mr. Moeser too. I don't anticipate this hearing is going to go anywhere close to 9:00 o'clock. But just feel free to excuse yourselves. Politely interrupt, I guess. You don't need to sit longer. But --

Then, Mr. Williams or Mr. Parzych?

MR. WILLIAMS: I believe Mr. Parzych should probably answer this, Judge.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. PARZYCH: Judge, I would just prefer to wait until the questionnaires go out. As I read that ruling as regards to the 15.9 application, I think the Court going to the full map knows where experts have not been elicited, potential witnesses; and we are still -- Mr. Williams and I

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are still sorting out which ones are coming and which ones are coming out. If you wait until that questionnaire, we should be able to have that sorted out by then.

THE COURT: Okay.

Mr. Moeser, it's June 16. And I'm just inclined to stick with that time. Of course, if there are specific requests, there is a procedure for that. I appreciate that people, I think, have been quite cooperative with the Court in looking at the various things that have happened, the unusual circumstances, the volume. And I certainly express my appreciation for the approach. I do.

So I understand there are these procedures too. And I will deal with that or the presiding judge under the rule. But -- that would be my inclination, Mr. Moeser, at that point.

MR. MOESER: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor. Again, what the state says, we appreciate there were a lot of documents here to review. And we appreciate the Court's attention to dealing with this issue.

THE COURT: Thank you. So I think the order is there. And specific -- more specific requests can come in. There are some -- there will be some

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real concerns, as I said, with regard to potential redactions perhaps. And there are some juror records. I don't know how interested people are in those.

But the order is in place. And I don't have anything more than that myself.

Anything else from Mr. Moeser?

MR. MOESER: Nothing further, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

And the next thing I'd like to address, then, has to do in the pending case, the 2010 case. And it's the motion for -- let me get the motion out -- the request for disclosure. There was a request for an expedited ruling just on the 3rd, so it's coming up on two weeks.

And Mr. Young or Mr. Paupore, I'm going to give you my view of this. Obviously, it's of concern if -- regardless of the position of the parties on 15.9 and the appropriateness of ex parte proceedings -- I talked a little bit about that in that ruling on the records -- 15.9 contemplates in some situations protection of work product type information. Certain people do not have to be disclosed. And it would be of concern if the attorneys have access to that despite the argument.

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I see this as a very important issue.

And I really want to have the factual background.

In light of that, what is your position on the request for disclosure, Mr. Young or Mr. Paupore?

MR. PAUPORE: Your Honor, I'll address that.

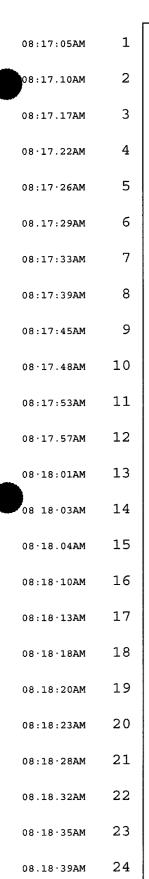
I forgot to mention when we started out, present on this end of the telephone line is Detective Doug Brown, Paralegal Rhonda Grubb and victim advocate Marie Higgins.

Your Honor, the Rule 15.9 is a very important issue. State understands that it contemplates a certain level of protection.

Rule 15.9 is also set up like any other motion in criminal procedure to give the opportunity to respond and have notice to the other side.

That was not done in this case. We to this day do not know how so many ex parte proceedings were permitted. I know that is really part of the motion to dismiss, and there has been responses, and the defendant has yet to file his reply, which is due tomorrow. So I'm not going to get into it too much. But we do fully understand the importance of the issue.

The comment on that is the State strongly



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believes that previous trial judge did not follow the proper procedures in holding ex parte hearings. At the very initial 15.9 motion and every one thereafter, we believe, did not comply with the rules and the law, as I understand it.

Now, getting to the issue of defense's motion for additional disclosure. And in the pleadings that are at issue on that matter, I would like to point out to the Court that the defendant is incorrect in his reply where he states the state has requested an evidentiary hearing. The state did not request an evidentiary hearing in it's response to the motion to dismiss.

The state's position is that the evidentiary hearing only happens if, and in the state's mind it's a big "if," if the defendant can show significant prejudice to his constitutional rights and they were violated.

The state has taken the position and argues that the defendant cannot show prejudice for the viewing or printing of the subject documents.

And if they can't, if the defendant cannot show prejudice, you do not get to the second prong requiring an evidentiary hearing.

At issue on the 15.9 documents were --

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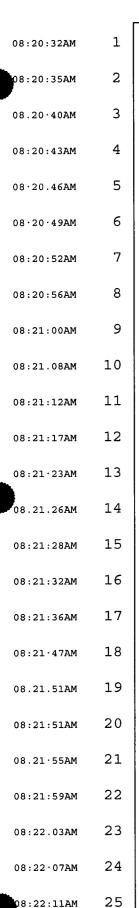
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were viewed as admitted in pleadings by staff of the county attorney's office. And some of those documents that were viewed were disclosed and in some cases on the very same day that the ex parte hearing was happening. So I don't believe -- I don't believe there was any violation of the attorney/client privilege or the defendant's right for a fair trial. And I think the defendant has a heavy burden to prove that prejudice.

The other issue that I'd like to address in the instant motion are the dastardly allegations from the defendant, whether or not based on articulable facts. Allegations like widespread, clandestine attacks or murky, misleading, self-serving statements. That was reference to the Jarrell report. And illegal investigation operation.

None of these very serious and vitriolic allegations are supported by any facts. The staff members and one attorney in the county attorney's office viewed and printed some of the subject documents. This is uncontested. However, there is no proof, not a single fact, supporting at any time some type of conspiracy. No proof of an agreement that is followed by an overt act on behalf of the



county attorney's office. And the reason there are no facts or proof is because they do not exist.

The defense attorneys need to be more careful and specific with their choice of words that they cannot support by facts. If you look at the Jarrell report, throughout the report at least half of the staff that viewed or printed the subject documents stated they were not directed by anybody to do a search or to look at any sealed, court-ordered documents or the 15.9 sealed documents. Not a single one was directed that way.

And so without some facts, some basis, that the defense could point to, the state maintains they are not entitled to the information requesting the laundry list of the employees' duties. Although those are already spelled out. Or when they held a duty or began a certain task. All of those facts are in the Jarrell report already.

There is a supervisor, Pam Moreton, in the Jarrell report, who supervised employees. And she indicated that no one directed her in the county attorney's office to do anything such as an attempt to spy on the defense. That allegation is simply baseless, void of fact.

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And to request information of each employer's supervisor, each attorney, decide what division, that information isn't going to get to the issue of prejudice on the viewing and printing of the documents. It just is simply a fishing expedition. And it really is not necessary for the defense to prove it's case on whether or not he was prejudice or his attorney-client privileges were violated.

The state does not believe on another issue that this is Brady material. According to Brady, there is a duty placed on a prosecutor in a criminal case. It's an affirmative duty to disclose any evidence material to guilt or punishment which is favorable to the accused. None of this information requested falls under that category. And I simply do not believe it's a Brady issue.

And finally, Your Honor, during the subject times I was assigned prosecutor to this case. In conjunction with that responsibility, I was also the Prescott trial supervisor for all of the Prescott prosecuting -- criminal prosecutors.

I can make this avowal to the Court: As a supervisor and officer of the Court, it was never

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a discussion between myself and Mr. Butner or anyone on the prosecution team or with any staff member or any other attorney in the office, of any kind of an agreement, a plan or a scheme to spy on the defense team.

No staff member was ever ordered, requested, suggested or hinted in any way to seek out sealed ex parte records. It was never discussed, and it never happened.

The court-ordered sealed documents is a different issue. Being a prosecutor on the case, I was in court. I helped draft pleadings on every single document that was sealed by the Court. And that -- because the prosecution team was permitted to view the documents, any allegation that that was somehow spying on the defense is simply without merit.

The prosecution was -- team was there every step of the way. And to suggest that this was somehow a clandestine, covert act of spying is, again, without merit.

The state really does not believe the defense needs the information it is requesting.

80 percent of it has already been provided to them.

They can -- their reply given the hour of the day

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should be pretty much complete by now.

And this extra information is not going to help them meet the burden of prejudice. And the state would ask the Court to deny this request.

Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: We started with Mr. Paupore. But I really want to get down to fundamental issues. I don't want to have a sublitigation about this. I have in my own mind what probably is important to know.

But, Mr. Williams.

MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Judge. It's interesting that the state says that we don't support anything by facts. But then they want to prevent us from getting facts. That's just illogical.

And it's public record who works at the county attorney's office. What we don't know as the defense team and can't know is who worked for whom when. And it's unduly burdensome on us to have to go and recreate that when the state can simply supply it. We're not asking for people's Social Security numbers or their bank accounts or anything that's unduly burdensome on the state or invasive.

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We're asking who worked for who. In their Jarrell report -- I think I'm right on this -- only 9 of 16 people were identified as working anywhere in particular. That's just a little over half. And even that, I think, was pretty murky.

So no. I don't agree with the state at all. First of all, I don't think we've been vitriolic at all. I mean, we have two published reports that name names. So we want to know who these people work for. I think it's absolutely germane to our arguments.

So I filed two pleadings on it, Judge.

Rules 15.1 and 15.6 weren't addressed by the state.

I think they absolutely require the disclosure of this if this court's not inclined to follow the Brady. Brady does cover punishment issues.

As I pointed out, we need to know work assignments for the employees past and present, secretaries, paralegals, attorneys, victim witness advocates. And the idea that just because something is sealed that everybody at the county attorney's office or every police officer involved in the case has carte blanche to go in and get sealed records is preposterous.

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Employee supervisors, which attorney or attorney group they were working with and what division they were assigned to. It's not unduly invasive information. If the Court wants facts and we want to put facts in writing, well, then, we need those facts.

And for the county attorney to prevent us from having the facts really based on nothing other than we don't want to give it to them, which is the only argument I'm really hearing -- they don't give me any case law. They don't give me any citation or a statue or rule that says we're not entitled to this information. And where it's public record, they ought to be giving it to us.

THE COURT: What is it that the defense believes, Mr. Williams, really needs to be discovered. What's the ultimate fact you're looking to see one way or the other?

MR. WILLIAMS: Page 2 of five is what I want.

THE COURT: You've got your detailed request there. But let's look at what the basic issue is. Isn't it really what people knew -- who knew the information? Specifically isn't it important, in your view, to know whether the actual litigating attorneys knew who were listed in the 15.9

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MR. WILLIAMS:

THE COURT: Isn't that the main thing really?

MR. WILLIAMS: I understand that, Judge. But
I think we have a situation where we have plausible
deniability going on, which is the upper rungs of
the county attorney's office has the lower rungs
doing the work and the upper rungs saying, jeez.
We didn't know. How could we have known people are
looking at ex parte documents and printing them?

True.

I understand that --

And then the second part of that argument, which is equally preposterous, which is that the defense can't show prejudice. Of course, we can't show prejudice because nobody is ever going to tell us the truth if they won't even tell us who was working for who.

THE COURT: Well, I read the Jarrell report when the motion was filed. And I saw who made statements and what statements were made.

But, Mr. Paupore, you indicated right now you had an avowal that there was no type of plan to spy or anything like that. But did the litigating attorneys know who the consultants were who were listed in the 15.9 documents? Did the prosecution lawyers know that?

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MR. PAUPORE: No, Your Honor. We did not know. And Mr. Butner and I did not -- in any discussions with any of the people, according to the clerk's report who viewed or printed the documents, we simply were not aware of it. It was not brought to our attention. And that's why I made the avowal. It just never happened. And -- you know -- the --

THE COURT: I'm sorry, Mr. Paupore. You made the avowal that there was no plan to do it or anything like that. But I think there is apparently, at least with regard to some people, an element of inadvertent discovery of this information. So there doesn't necessarily need to be a plan.

And you've answered part two, which is you're saying straight out as an avowal, no. The people who were litigating the case on behalf of the state did not know who was consulted by the defense. You're telling me that unequivocally?

MR. PAUPORE: Unequivocally, Your Honor. I'm telling you that of the 15.9 documents that were viewed, we did receive the initial motion. That was the request to do the closed hearings. Of course, there was no confidential information that

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I'm aware of in that pleading that we received.

But as far as the orders appointing certain experts, Mr. Butner and I had no knowledge of that, when it was happening, when they were reviewed by the people. That information was never brought to our attention.

And, further, we simply didn't have any clue. We did not know it was happening. Now, the staff members probably assumed that we knew what was going on. I don't know. But neither

Mr. Butner and I spoke to any staff member about any 15.9 documents. The -- it just never happened.

Now, our paralegals -- we had two of them doing this process -- did some of the viewing and the printing. But it was not at our direction.

And I do not recall at all ever having any conversations about the 15.9 hearings. It just never occurred.

And to answer Mr. Williams's question, as a supervisor, technically, I was supervisor over all the people who looked at it given my position with the county attorney's office at that time. So he has my name and he has my avowal.

THE COURT: That doesn't end the inquiry necessarily.

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I understand the position, Mr. Williams, on that. Because even without the actual prosecution team knowing, other people can do things, suggest things. And I'm aware of that.

And I don't want to get involved with -- well. I just want to get the matter resolved. I don't want --

This is a serious thing. This was confidential information. Whether that was the right or wrong decision at the time, there was an order, and there is an interpretation under 15.9 that would say it would justify. And people can argue about that. And something happened. And we just need to get to the bottom of it and not be defensive about it.

If it's a point you need to be defensive about it in general, speak in general, then that's an issue too. I'm not going to have people being hassled. I don't want that either. There is enough to do without busy work.

But it's, basically, a question here of finding out who knew what. And however that can get done with the least amount of distraction, wasted effort, that's how I want to get it done.

As I said, I don't want to a

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sublitigation. I don't want to have another case going on. I just want the information discovered.

I think because of the nature of this problem, because it involves attorneys, having litigation between attorney teams, that's not how the system should work. You need to be forthcoming.

So I want some ideas. How do we just get to resolve this without a bunch of paperwork and all those things? By "all those things," interviewing people that don't need to be interviewed, any of that.

Mr. Paupore, what do you suggest? There have been -- people have viewed confidential information. They have. That was the status of it. And I don't want to take up whether that was right or wrong ultimately or not. And that needs to be explored. And what's the best way to get that done, in your opinion?

MR. PAUPORE: Thank you, Your Honor. Maybe I sounded defensive, but I really -- it is not the state's position to frustrate or prevent the defense from relevant information that they need to -- that they need for their reply.

And I really don't see the relevance of

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the information that's being sought as to how it's going to assist or make the matter clearer.

The people who are identified in the Jarrell report are the same people who are identified in the clerk's report. Yes. They viewed and printed some documents they shouldn't have. And I think the inquiry ends there because these staff members were not directed by anyone to do what they believed and they assumed to be their job duties. They were simply sitting in front of a monitor doing -- taking out the information they needed and moving on to the next document in a very hurried fashion.

I don't know how knowing who their supervisor is is going to help anything when one of the supervisors -- two supervisors are in the Jarrell report -- Pam Moreton and Jack Fields.

Both of them say they were never asked by the prosecution team to do anything that's alleged to have been done.

So I don't know -- I do like to get this issue behind us, but I don't see the relevance of the request.

THE COURT: Well --

And Mr. Williams --

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Mr. Paupore, your view is that this is not relevant, don't need to look further. And I guess that would be something that would be factored into ultimately the decision on the motion itself.

But, Mr. Williams, you've got a written brief here. Let's go through the work assignments for employees, item No. 1. When you have that information, how would that assist you in what you think needs to be done?

MR. WILLIAMS: Well, I don't have the Jarrell report in front of me. I suppose I should have.

But I don't recall -- let me look at this real quick.

get down to it, on page 19, Deb Cowell listed as a YCAO paralegal. It doesn't say who her supervisor was. It doesn't say who Jack Fields's supervisor is because he's a supervisor. But who is supervising him? I'm assuming that ultimately Sheila Polk or Dennis McGrane are responsible for him. But it's really to me so basic and so easy to comply with.

And I feel like it's a little bit wrong to put the defense on the spot for me to spout what

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my strategies are going to be. I'm asking to go interview people. I'm not asking to have an inquisition on them.

I just need to know who the heck they worked for and when. To me the whole argument is silly. The county attorney's office issues their own self-serving propaganda report, which, basically, says, jeez. It was an accident, you know, and over two years. That accident happened over two years. Jack Fields's accident happened over 14 months or 12 months 14 times. These are not accidents.

THE COURT: I'm suggesting maybe the thing to do is interview, perhaps.

MR. WILLIAMS: Okay.

THE COURT: Whatever it takes to get to what happened. Mr. Paupore is saying this is a lot of extra work. We shouldn't do it. I think -- and I'm saying the defense is entitled know what happened because information got released that shouldn't have. It got out and about. And the prosecution -- and that's what I want to find out. Giving up strategy and things like this -- see, that's a sublitigation.

Maybe both sides should be disqualified

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at this point. Maybe they should. If that's how it's going to be. Litigating against the attorneys and you're going to have a fair trial in that context? Goodness sakes.

MR. WILLIAMS: Judge, the defense did not cause this. So I don't understand how me asking for who supervised when is somehow --

THE COURT: I'm not blaming anybody. I'm just saying look at what's going on. Stand back and look at what's being litigated here.

I would like to see cooperation in finding out what happened. To have this in an adversarial posture in a subcase is not appropriate at all.

And so, Mr. Paupore, are you saying that somehow that giving this information would be onerous or are you just saying it's irrelevant?

You're saying it's irrelevant primarily?

MR. PAUPORE: I'm saying it's not relevant.

But really if you can take a look at the Jarrell report, just about every inquiry the defendant is asking for has already been put in there. And that report wasn't made to be self-serving. I disagree with that comment.

The report was there to -- so that the

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people who were named, they were interviewed and asked them what their duties were. Those duties are spelled out. The time periods of where they worked in the office are spelled out. The reasons why they looked at documents are spelled out. And that's for every single one.

So I just think it's redundant and not relevant, the information that they're requesting.

And I don't like litigating this thing any more than anyone else does. But I -- they got the information. And those further questions I don't believe are relevant or necessary. That's just simply where it's at.

Of course, if this court directs the county attorney's office to do otherwise, of course, we will. It's going to delay the process obviously. But I want to get it behind us. We got more important things to do.

THE COURT: Well, you're saying it's not protected in any other fashion. Then it's so ordered. It's going to be provided. I tried to come up with some other solutions here. I noted what I think are just general problems of having this kind of thing occur. And there is a trial set less than three months away. But no. We need to

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proceed expeditiously.

MR. PAUPORE: What are you ordering?

THE COURT: I'm granting the request for disclosure.

MR. PAUPORE: Specifically, Your Honor, what does that mean?

THE COURT: Looking at page 2 of five, I think that's on the reply. I think that contains the specific request.

Correct, Mr. Williams?

MR. WILLIAMS: Yes.

MR. PAUPORE: Would the Court be satisfied if there was an addendum to the Jarrell report that would address those questions that have not been addressed with the specific staff members? I'm trying to get some direction here, Your Honor, so we don't have to have this conversation again.

THE COURT: It seems to me the questions are laid out pretty specifically. So whoever can answer those, Mr. Paupore, answers it.

MR. PAUPORE: Understood.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. PAUPORE: We'll be -- I'm not sure who will do it at this moment, but a supplement to the Jarrell report will be done by somebody, maybe

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other than Mr. Jarrell because he's not in the state.

But we'll have those questions to

Mr. Williams as soon as they can be accomplished.

I can't promise the Court or the defense it's going to happen today or not even happen tomorrow. And then we go to the issue of the deadline for the reply.

MR. WILLIAMS: I would ask that you give the county attorney a reasonable amount of time to get the list together.

THE COURT: Mr. Paupore, I would like to know what you believe to be a reasonable amount of time.

MR. PAUPORE: I'm not ignoring Your Honor.

I'm just thinking.

THE COURT: I understand.

MR. PAUPORE: I'm looking at the list. I will get it out -- I know Mr. Williams knows we have a couple heavy days ahead of us. We all have a Monday calendar. So to give myself a little wiggle room, would Wednesday, the 22nd, be acceptable?

THE COURT: Yes.

MR. PAUPORE: And I will try to get it done before that. But I know tomorrow and Monday my days are very full.

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08:48:00AM	4	MR. WILLIAMS: I would request it. I'd say
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08:48:25AM	12	THE COURT: Okay. So a week from Friday,
08:48.27AM	13	Mr. Paupore, would be the 24th.
08:48:32AM	14	MR. PAUPORE: Yes, Your Honor.
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08:48:38AM	17	MR. WILLIAMS: The following Friday.
08:48:39AM	18	THE COURT: That would be July 1st.
08.48.39AM	19	MR. WILLIAMS: July 1st.
08:48·43AM	20	THE COURT: For the reply.
08:48·47AM	21	MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, Judge. Thank you.
08:48:50AM	22	MR. PAUPORE: And, Craig, I'll try and email
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MR. WILLIAMS: Thank you very much.

THE COURT: In terms of the questionnaire --

MR. PAUPORE: Excuse me, Your Honor, I'm going to have to take my leave at this point.

THE COURT: Thank you, Mr. Paupore.

My view of the questionnaire is to find hardship and find people who have had exposure to the media or other information regarding the case such that they would not be able to sit fairly and impartially or -- you know -- from some other source of information. I think the rest of the process should really be handled through normal voir dire.

So I don't want to have an extensive questionnaire. I've only used them in one other case. It seems, from what I hear, when people have questionnaires, they cover the same information anyway if they are extensive.

So that's my view. And I think the state -- through Mr. Paupore, the state had no objection to it.

Mr. Williams and Parzych, I don't know that I've heard from you on your view of the questionnaire.

MR. WILLIAMS: Judge, my view is that this

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case has a tremendous amount of publicity and people know about it. We're not in the normal case here. This isn't -- we're not trying a drug paraphernalia case. Of course, you wouldn't use a jury questionnaire.

The case started as a death penalty case, went through a mistrial. And if you just peruse the blogs, there is a tremendous amount of emotion on both sides of the case. So I don't think we can treat this case as your garden variety case.

I read the Court's questionnaire. And it isn't until the bottom of page 4 out of seven that the Court gets to any kind of factual basis. And then the rest of it is just talking about personal hardship.

The purpose of a jury questionnaire is to give people the privacy of their homes to be able to speak their minds. And then it gives the attorneys a chance in the privacy of their offices to read these and try to help eliminate potential jurors ahead of time.

And the defense and the state can work together on that where we can say yes, this person there. You get a stack of them, you go meet together, and we can save a lot of time. My

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understanding from your order is you had planned on doing a hundred people a day. I just don't think that's possible.

THE COURT: It can be done in two groups.

I've gone through this process, and it actually worked quite satisfactorily without having extensive, voluminous questionnaires. I think it's more important for the Court and the attorneys to actually conduct the voir dire face to face. I think that's a more important process than lengthy questionnaires that people go over, and we really need to bring the person in anyway.

Maybe in a capital case different situation. But I think these questions really do -- you know -- you can really see right away some people it's not going to work. And other people, questionable; other people, pretty clear. At least you can get past the two things that will eliminate people in cases is exposure and -- well, in any case is hardship. You don't need to bring in hundreds of people for a trial of this length. There are not many, speaking in percentages, who have months where they can be at trial.

Different situation in Maricopa County.

They have a process down there, as I understand it,

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I've been told, by a former judge. They're actually able to go down where the jurors gather, and the Judge and the attorneys, and they have a reporter. And they go around and find out who can be on a three-month trial. So they eliminate a whole bunch of things that we don't have to deal with -- you know -- a lot of people that aren't inconvenienced in that fashion. We don't have that.

So one function of the questionnaire is just to find out why would you bring in literally in this case dozens and dozens of -- well over a hundred people that -- hundreds of people who wouldn't even have a chance.

Then the second thing too is where you have the all the media exposure, that's where people will form ideas, and you find that out.

I don't have a lot of experience with questionnaires beyond that. I know of a judge who conducted a number of trials that involved -- they were capital cases and did not use a questionnaire. A lot of those cases too did not have media exposure either. That's a whole different thing as well.

So, again, I don't want to talk too

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deeply about this. I did want to get ideas.

Have you sent a proposed questionnaire to me.

MR. WILLIAMS: We tried to, and I think there was -- Chelsea is sitting here. I think we tried to email, and were told not to, I think. We did give one to the state, but I will make sure I have it with me today. I'll copy it and deliver it to the Court.

THE COURT: Because I would like to see. I mean, of course, we'll look through it. And I did -- in the other case I looked through the defense questionnaire. And I'll see what I should have in mind.

MR. WILLIAMS: Judge, if I could. The state was kind enough to give me the motion and the questionnaire attached for the Court to have a copy.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. WILLIAMS: As I said when we discussed the questionnaire, I'm willing to cut that down. And I'm not married to -- in fact, it was a draft. And willing to discuss it with the state and the Court. So I'm not taking a hard line that I need it to be 37 pages. I would just like a little more

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information than is in the 7 pages.

THE COURT: I need to read through it.

Because I'm not foreclosing anything at all right now.

MR. YOUNG: Judge, I may have made some notes on that. I don't want the Court to be prejudiced by my notes. And that's what I'm pointing out to Mr. Williams. Judge, we endorse and approve of the Court's proposed jury questionnaire. Much of what Mr. Williams's proposed questionnaire is is dealt with in in-person voir dire. I agree with the Court. That's much more effective seeing them in person.

The only things that need to be addressed in this case in a jury questionnaire are hardship and media exposure. Those are dealt with effectively in the Court's questionnaire. I think it would be a waste of time and resources to go much beyond what the Court has proposed. And that's the state's position.

THE COURT: I will look at Mr. Williams's.

And, again, I don't want to discuss this in light of the pending motion. I just don't want to spent a lot of time in it at this point.

Anything else the parties feel needs to

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08:56·59AM	2	MR. YOUNG: No, sir.
08:57:00AM	3	THE COURT: Mr. Williams?
08:57:00AM	4	MR. WILLIAMS: I know we only have a minute
08·57 02AM	5	and a half left, Judge.
08·57·03AM	6	THE COURT: Oh.
08:57:04AM	7	MR. WILLIAMS: The Court we'd had a hearing
08:57:07AM	8	on bond. And the Court's never issued a ruling on
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08:57:15AM	10	We had a hearing. The Court said it's going to
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08:57:20AM	12	THE COURT: My impression was that I did. I,
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08:57:24AM	14	Mr. Young, do you think there is a
08:57:28AM	15	MR. YOUNG: Judge, just looking at the minute
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08:57:30AM	17	THE COURT: What date, please?
08:57:32AM	18	MR. YOUNG: I believe the date is May 2. Of
08:57:35AM	19	course, now I've lost my place. It does not
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08:57:41AM	21	Honor. And I believe I don't think there was a
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you denied the motion to modify release conditions. However, there was some question given the two cases, the fact that, I believe, there is a million dollar bond in one case and a million dollar bond in the other case. One case has been since been dismissed. There is some question as to what the actual bond amount or release conditions are in place at this point, Your Honor.

THE COURT: I really thought I had addressed that. I'm trying to find it. Counsel, believe me, if you feel something has not been addressed -- you've got a number of things going on -- you need to let me know. I mean, I obviously make an effort to.

MR. YOUNG: Judge, I'm looking at the minute entry dated May 2, 2011, under the heading Bond. It recites Court and counsel discuss bond amounts. Counsel for defendant requests the Court take counsel for plaintiff's position and facts into consideration and come up with a reasonable bail for defendant. And then I don't believe there is any additional record of what the Court has determined.

THE COURT: Perhaps it is reflected in the dismissed case. That's been something that

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happened here, kind of a blurring of the cause numbers. Okay.

Didn't it come up in the conjunction with the other case being dismissed? It was discussed in conjunction with that. And then when I ruled on the motion to dismiss, ordered dismissed without prejudice, I said there was no bond posted in this case. There is no need for the Court to address the recent business regarding this dismissed case. And my intent, and I'll state it specifically, is to leave the bond in place that was originally set.

MR. WILLIAMS: So it's a \$1 million bond?

THE COURT: Whatever is set in 1325 is

confirmed.

MR. WILLIAMS: Well, we had multiple bonds bouncing around. There was a bond in the other case too. So right now we have one \$1 million bond?

THE COURT: Is that what -- Mr. Young, what is set in 1325?

MR. YOUNG: Judge, that's my understanding.

If I see something different, I'll file an appropriate pleading with the Court. But that is my understanding.

THE COURT: I'm confirming the bond amounts in

1325. That's the pending case, and that's the bond 09:01:03AM that stands. We're in recess. Thank you. 09:01:07AM (The proceedings concluded.) 

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